

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

### **Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A cutoff device, comprising:  
a framed housing [(30)] opened at a lower end thereof, and supporting a cover [(33)]  
having a cutoff wall [(31)], the cutoff wall being opened at a lower end thereof; and  
a flexible liquid bag [(40)] attached to the lower end of the cutoff wall [(31)].
2. (Currently Amended) The cutoff device according to claim 1, wherein the housing [(30)] comprises:  
a telescopic column [(35)] that is extensible or compressible;  
an upper support frame [(36)] coupled to an upper end of the telescopic column [(35)];  
and  
a lower support frame [(37)] coupled to a lower end of the telescopic column [(35)].
3. (Currently Amended) The cutoff device according to claim 1, wherein an outer surface of the cutoff wall [(31)] of the cover [(33)] is supported by horizontal support bars [(38)] that are arranged at regular heights.
4. (Currently Amended) The cutoff device according to claim 1, wherein the lower end of the cutoff wall [(31)] is fastened to the upper end of the liquid bag [(40)] using a zipper [(39)].
5. (Currently Amended) The cutoff device according to claim 1, wherein the liquid bag [(40)] contains liquid, such as water, therein, with a heavy substance, such as sand, soil or powdered or granulated metal added to the liquid.